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SUBJECT: FY 1977 PL-480, TITLE I COMMODITY REQUEST

1. AG ATTACHE IN RECEIPT OFFICIAL LETTER FROM GENERAL ARIFIN,  
BULOG, DATED JULY 10 REQUESTING 350,000 MT RICE; 200,000 MT  
WHEAT; AND 50,000 MT BULGUR WITH FOLLOWING DELIVERY SCHEDULE  
DESIRED DURING U.S. FY 1977:

MONTH/YEAR	RICE	WHEAT	BULGUR
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OCT 1976	75,000	40,000	25,000
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NOV 1976	75,000	40,000	25,000
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DEC 1976	50,000	40,000	--
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JAN 1977	50,000	40,000	--
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FEB 1977	50,000	40,000	--
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MAR 1977 50,000 -- --

2. GENERAL ARIFIN HOPEFUL CURRENT AGREEMENT SIGNED APRIL 19 CAN BE AMENDED ASAP AND NLT OCT 1 TO FACILITATE PURCHASE AND SHIPMENT THESE QUANTITIES DESIRED OCT-DEC PERIOD AND THAT THE BALANCE CAN BE INCLUDED IN NEW CY 1977 AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED EARLY JAN 1977.

3. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT PRIORITY BE GIVEN RICE FOLLOWED BY WHEAT AND BULGUR. GOI CONTINUES ACTION TO ASSURE ITSELF OF ADEQUATE RICE STOCKS PARTICULARLY IN VIEW POSSIBLE SHORTFALL IN DOMESTIC PRODUCTION DUE WEATHER AND PLANT DISEASE.

4. THAI DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE AND OTHER OFFICIALS CURRENTLY IN JAKARTA TO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL RICE SALES WITH BULOG. GENERAL ARIFIN HAS ADVISED HIS INTEREST IN PURCHASING ANOTHER 100,000-200,000 MT GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT AND 70,000 MT GOVERNMENT TO PRIVATE FROM THAILAND. WILL ADVISE OUTCOME THESE DISCUSSIONS INCLUDING PLANNED DELIVERY WHEN KNOWN.

5. NEED SOONEST OUTLOOK COMMODITY AND BUNDING AVAILABILITY TO RESPOND ABOVE GOI REQUEST, INCLUDING PROSPECT MORE FAVORABLE TERMS AS DISCUSSED RECENT CONSULTATION WITH GOI OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON. IS IMPORTANT THAT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DECISION BE REACHED THIS MATTER IF CURREST AGREEMTN IS TO BE AMENDED ACCORDINGLY. NEWSOM UNQTE HABIB

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